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In re Application of BOS, Alexander J.

U.S. Application No.: 10/599,005

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For: SMALL LOOP ANTENNA FOR

INDUCTION READER/WRITER

**DECISION** 

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed 10 August 2009.

## **BACKGROUND**

On 18 September 2006, applicant filed papers to enter the national stage of PCT/IB2005/000413 using the USPTO EFS-Web system. The application was processed as the national stage of PCT/IB2005/000413 by the USPTO. However, the declaration indicates that the application was intended to be the national stage of PCT/IB2005/050855.

On 15 June 2007, a Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and filing receipt were mailed. The international application was denoted as PCT/IB2005/000413.

On 09 June 2009, a communication was mailed vacating the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 and filing receipt due to conflicting information contained in the initial filing. Applicant was requested to clarify the correct international application number.

On 10 August 2009, applicant filed the subject petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

## **DISCUSSION**

Applicant requests that the PCT number in the above-captioned national stage application be corrected to PCT/IB2005/050855 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.182. Applicant provided the required \$400.00 petition fee.

A review of the above-captioned national stage application shows that applicant identified the PCT number on the declaration filed 18 September 2006 as

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PCT/IB2005/050855. WIPO records show that the inventor and assignee of the subject application correspond to PCT/IB2005/050855.

As such, it is clear that the subject application was intended to be filed as the national stage of PCT/IB2005/050855 and that applicant made an error on the PCT number upon filing.

## CONCLUSION

Applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

USPTO records have been changed to reflect that the above-captioned application is the national stage of PCT/IB2005/050855.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing.

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